


## ANGEL – course management system (cms)

**ANGEL** – an acronym for “A New Global Environment for Learning” – is Penn State's on-line Course Management System (CMS).

ANGEL is web-based software that enables professors/instructors to use the Web to enhance their courses. Since email lists are automatically set up for each course, the system will allow you to communicate with your professors and classmates via ANGEL Email. Professors may post their syllabi, announcements, lecture notes, collect assignments, and have multimedia resources posted all from one location. They can also setup **Live Chat**, **Office Hours** and **Discussion Forums**.

### Log On To ANGEL –

1. Go to the law school's website [www.law.psu.edu](http://www.law.psu.edu)
2. Click on the **ANGEL** link (located at the top of the home page)
3. Log into the website with your **PSU User ID** and **Password**
4. This will enter you onto the ANGEL “My Profile” (*Home Page*). Your course; Intensive Introduction to U.S. Law - 2013 is located under the heading of “My Groups” in the Study Group folder.

 Since this is the first time you have ever logged into Angel or if you have not filled in your User Profile (*Personal Information*), you will ask you to do so. (e.g. Name, User ID, Phone, etc.)

### ANGEL Supported Web Browsers –

The following web browsers are supported for use with ANGEL on a Windows or Mac OS System:

- Internet Explorer 7, 8, or 9
- Firefox 3.6 , 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or Higher

**Note:** *Mozilla has recently committed to a more rapid release schedule with versions of Firefox. Newer versions are being tested as soon as possible. For the best ANGEL experience, it is recommended that you continue to use a fully supported version.*

Though you may have success with other browsers, only the browsers listed above as supported, are fully tested and certified to work with ANGEL by Penn State and ANGEL Learning, the makers of ANGEL. You may use other browsers with ANGEL at your own risk.

The following browsers are known to have **significant incompatibilities** with ANGEL and their use is strongly discouraged:

- **Internet Explorer 6 and earlier versions.** ANGEL Learning has ceased supporting Internet Explorer 6. You will need to use a supported browser to access ANGEL.

## An Important Message about Chrome and Safari Browsers –

While Chrome 16 and Safari 5 are both supported and recommended browsers, they continue to have known issues. And it is because of these issues that I do not recommend using these browsers until all issues are fully resolved.

### **Chrome 16 and ANGEL: Issues and Recommendations**

Chrome 16 is a recommended, supported browser for ANGEL on a Mac OS or Windows system. However, you may encounter minor issues or display problems. These known issues are listed below.

#### **Known Issues**

- While working in the **Date Manager**, if a user clicks one of the course tabs (**Syllabus**, **Calendar**, **Lessons**, etc.), the tab will open in a new window with no tabs visible at the top of the screen.

### **Safari 5 and ANGEL: Issues and Recommendations**

Safari 5 is a recommended, supported browser for ANGEL on a Mac OS or Windows system. However, you may encounter minor issues or display problems. These known issues are listed below.

#### **Known Issues**

- A bug exists on Safari where drop box attachments do not appear as saved. A user might add an attachment to a drop box submission and, after clicking **Submit**, the attachment will not be present under **Submitted Files**. As a work-around, users are encouraged to switch to a different browser when submitting drop box attachments.

**Note:** *There is currently no support for Safari on a mobile device.*

For more detailed information about using ANGEL, please visit <http://law.psu.edu/iit/angel>.

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